General Information

Credit

A maximum of 21 OPI Renewal Units will be available.

One academic graduate credit from Montana State University, Bozeman will be available at the conference for an additional \$135.00.

Accommodations

The conference is being held at the <u>Red Lion</u> <u>Colonial Inn</u> in Helena (2301 Colonial Dr Helena) and we have reserved a block of rooms for this event. To make a reservation, participants must contact the hotel at (406)-443-2100 or book online before July 9th. Be sure to state you are with the OPI- Montana Instructional Institute room block.

For more information on the hotel please visit: http://redlion.rdln.com and select the Helena branch.

Other hotels within walking distance are:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Super 8 Hotel
2150 11th Avenue 2200 11th Avenue
(406) 449-9944 (406) 443-2450
marriott.com super 8.com

Cancellations and Refunds

Participants who cancel on or before July 19th will be issued a refund, minus a \$40 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after July 19th.

Additional Information

For additional <u>program</u> information, contact Debbie Hunsaker, at OPI, at (406) 444-0733 or <u>dhunsaker@mt.gov</u> or her administrative assistant, at (406) 444-0864.

For additional registration information, conference support is provided by MSU Conference Services; contact Stephanie Stratton at 406-994-3333 or Stephanie.stratton@montana.edu

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Featured Keynote Presenters

Wednesday

Dr. Robert Brooks:

leading speaker on the themes of resilience, motivation, and family relationships and

Cambium Learning

Focus on Writing

Session participants will alternate keynote speakers in the afternoon

Meal Information

While beverages and snacks will be provided, participants will be responsible for their own meals. Meal options available to participants for purchase include:

The Colonial Inn Restaurant-1st floor of the hotel

Across from the hotel is the Overland Express (within walking distance)

Many fast food and other eateries are within a short driving distance on Prospect Avenue.

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Register Early

First 100 to register can choose from 2 of Dr. Brooks' books and have Dr. Brooks sign your book at the conference!

Session attendance is limited
Conference Registration Fee is \$220
Registration Closes July 23rd

Lots of Strands and **Topics**

(Monday & Tuesday)

Pre-Kindergarten Class

(3 day class: Sound Beginnings Training)

Kindergarten-Third Grade

(half-day sessions; mix and match)

Fourth-Twelfth Grade

(half-day sessions; mix and match)

Leadership Focus

(various half-day sessions within the K-12 strands)

MII 2012 Strand Topics PreK-12

Engagement Math
Early Childhood 3 day course Science
Adolescent Literacy Interventions
Questioning and Discussions Comprehension
Oral Language and Vocabulary
Early Bird Sessions Writing
Unit Organizers
Montana Common Core Standards

Montana Common Core Star

And Many More!

Schedule runs from 8:30 am to 4 PM daily **Daily Schedule**

AM 8:30 am to 11:30 AM/ PM 1:00 to 4:00 PM Participants are also invited to attend:

Reading and Relaxation Reception

Tuesday Evening- 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. reading prizes, refreshments, and treats

30 to:

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For more strand, topic, and presenter information.